Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 16 November 2026

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Claire Borthwick
NMC PIN	13I2730S
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Children Nursing (Level 1) – 5 September 2016
Relevant Location:	Newcastle
Panel members:	Sarah Hamilton (Chair, lay member) Debbie Holroyd (Registrant member) Niall McDermott (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Gaon Hart
Hearings Coordinator:	Stanley Udealor
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Adam Smith, Case Presenter
Miss Borthwick:	Not present and unrepresented at the hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	**Interim suspension order confirmed**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Miss Borthwick's case has already been concluded or there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at a review meeting within the next six months and every six months thereafter. A panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Miss Borthwick will be notified of the panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, or there has been a request for an early review, a panel will review the interim order at a hearing which Miss Borthwick will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing, the panel may revoke the interim order, it may confirm the interim suspension order or it may replace it with an interim conditions of practice order.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Miss Borthwick. The NMC will write to Miss Borthwick when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Borthwick in writing.

That concludes this determination.